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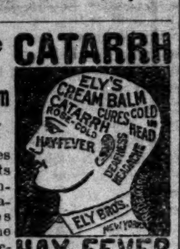

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EXTRAVAGANT COUNT BONI.

Even if Count Boni effects a reconciliation with the Countess, his income will be so cut down as to practically extinguish one of the greatest spenders that even prodigal Paris has ever known.

Of all the American investments in Old World titles, Anna Gould's has probably been the most costly.

Reduced to cold figures, the price of her title has been approximately $2,017 each and every day for the 11 years they have been married, or the equivalent every four weeks of President Roosevelt's salary for a year.

George Gould's titled brother-in-law has made the record of $9,000,000 for the 11 years of his married life.

The Count has smilingly spent $4 for a cherry and cheerfully given enough to pay the bonded indebtedness of a small city for a piece of bric-a-brac. He has made for himself a reputation as a spender that caused the famous literary men of Paris and other capitals to write about him, and he has inflamed the populace of Paris more than once so that he has had to placate the city by great gifts to charity.

One of his little foibles was a vaudeville performance, given at Auteil, when, for 350 guests, he presented an all-star bill, no act of which cost less than $500.

Eclipse! That has been the one idea of the Count from the moment he got his hands on the Gould fortune. He waited for others to give fetes or to buy jewels or antiques only that he might eclipse them; and generally he has succeeded. He has lived to hear his praises sung—and the Countess paid the cost.

For his word-famed mansion on the Avenue Bois de Boulogne, known as the "Red Palace," Boni spent more money than he can ever accurately tell. He liked the location so well that he paid $740,000 for the land alone, and before he got through he had produced a palace that any King in Europe might envy.

He was told when he started to duplicate the historical Trianon, at Versailles, that it was going to cost tremendously, but he smiled and showed his bank book, and for spite he planned to spend an additional million in furnishing the palace.

One of the details of the palace is a set of fountains built in the garden, which he could run for ten minutes at the trifling cost of $1000. Then he got the idea that he wanted to be a yachtsman, so he bought the yacht Valhalla for $200,000 and planned to sail her on a scale that totaled $150,000 a year. Later he had to sell this toy, but that's another part of his story.

When he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies he felt so good natured that he gave a feast that would have made Lucullus turn green. The bill was $200,000. He seemed to like that amount, for it figures frequently in his accounts.

At another time he got the idea that modern dress was all wrong and that it only required a daring individual to revive the style of past centuries. Toward this end he gave a flower ball and all men appeared in the costumes of the Louis XVIII. period. Bill $125,000. But then his ideas were always costly.

While his palace was building, some of the lots he needed were occupied, and although it was altogether unneccessary, he impatiently bought the inhabited houses and evicted the tenants. That cost a pretty sum.

Sometimes the Count's methods were what might be questionable, and in the light of the recent scandal, it is probable that one of his little mysteries is revealed. About six years ago he presented to his wife a necklace that he had paid $100,000 for. Anna Gould realized how he was draining her fortune, and when she looked at the bauble she did't think it was worth the money, so she hurried to the jeweler. She found that he took a lofty attitude and insisted that his business was with the Count.

"You have cheated my husband," she declared hotly, "and you must take this back."

Then the secret was let out. The jeweler lost his temper, and, taking the necklace in his hand, said angrily:

"If you think madame, I have cheated, you are wrong. When I sold this necklace to M. Le Comte it had four rows of diamonds. It has but two rows, now. Can Madame tell me where the other two rows are?"

Then the one time Anna Gould went home and thought it over. Possibly she knows now where the other half of the necklace went. Perhaps it may be mentioned when her divorce comes to trial.

The costly addition to the Gould family thought it might be useful to know the time occasionally, and he decided to have one of the finest clocks in France. When the art dealers heard of this they started to procure what he wanted. In the end he paid $60,000 for a Sevres creation, and it is said that for a year a clockmaker had the task of making it keep time.

For his Countess he brought a tortoise shell wardrobe, in which Louis Seize once kept his royal robes. About $280,000 is said to have been the cost of this. In his boudoir he has the bed used by Napoleon on the night of his coronation, and the rest of his private quarters had decorations in keeping with the bed. One of his bills was for $10,000 for a small set of tapestry furniture.

One of the greatest extravagances was the purchase of the Palazza de la Scala in Verona, that he might get the 11 ceilings painted by Tiepolo. Scarcely had he written his check for a gigantic sum to secure the palace when he made the artists of the world gasp by putting a force of men at work tearing it down. Tiepolo was a native Venetian, who died in Spain nearly 150 years ago, and his mural decorations are of enormous value. The count had the ceilings cut out intact and then set up in his palace in Paris.

For the pleasure of insulting President Loubet he paid $100,000 to engage Montjarret, once the postilion of the French republic. Montjarret became the little count's outrider, simply because Boni didn't like the republic or the President, and he was willing to pay Montjarret's price. The outrider had led the processions of all the French Presidents since Grevy, and he was always cheered when he appeared at the head of a State procession.

These are some of the things Anna Gould has had to pay for to be a countess. Given in detail the list would fill seven or eight columns of a newspaper.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1906.

THE House yesterday passed the bill appropriating $140,000,000 for pensions. During the debate on the bill it was announced that the civil war cost $6,000,000,000. Up to the present time half as much again has been paid out for pensions, and Mr. Gardner, chairman of the pension committee, predicted that before the end of its pension roll comes, the first cost of the war will have been equaled. Mr. Gardner also made the startling statement that in 1924 there will be approximately 346,662 civil war pensioners still on the government roll! The Gazette has for years contended that civil war pensioners are immortal, but whether this be so or not, Mr. Gardner's statement certainly verifies the observation that but few of them die and none resign.

HENRY WADE ROGERS, dean of the Yale Law School, addressing a mass meeting at Boston recently, referred to the acts of President Roosevelt, such as the settlement of the coal strike and the Panama canal start, saying that "by an accumulation of power like this the extra legal fabric of Cæserism was built up in the Roman republic." He added that ever since the adoption of the constitution the power of the executive had steadily increased. Mr. Rogers is not the only reader of history who sees the trend of this country towards old Rome. And all know of the decline and fall of the Roman empire.

REV. MADISON PETERS, of New York, in a recent sermon deplored the growth of alcoholic intemperance among society women. At the fashionable restaurants he has found that nine out of ten women drink the same stuff as men and in equal quantities. This custom is not confined to fashionable resorts, but exists in nearly every city in the country. An Alexandrian, recently deceased, frequently stated that it was his experience in Washington that a majority of men he met drank soft drinks whereas a majority of the women drank the strong liquors.

THE POLITICAL programme of the social democrats of Milwaukee, as outlined in their party platform, calls for a modern bath room in every house at the expense of that city. Similarly the platform calls for school text books, medical service, legal advice, concerts, etc. Socialists, as a rule, want everything in sight at somebody else's expense, but it is a little surprising that they demand free baths for, from appearances, water is about the last thing they seem to have any use for.

ALTHOUGH many members of the Legislature insist that to properly transact the State's business an extra session should be held, yet they fritter away valuable time in considering such silly bills as that "to establish a State board of photography and to regulate the practice of the art of photography." Away with such tomfoolery. The Legislature could adjourn tomorrow and the State would be better off thereby.

A REDUCTION of rates on California fruit has been agreed upon by the Santa Fe refrigerator car service and the Armour refrigerator service. It will amount to $10 a car from Sacramento to Chicago and $17.50 to New York. This should cause a reduction in the prices of fruit that has now become an absolute necessity in nearly every household throughout the country.

AN INCREASE of a million dollars has been made necessary in the appropriation for carrying coal to the war vessels of the Asiatic station by the requirement that it shall be carried in American vessels. That is quite a little subsidy of itself.

THE moon was in eclipse last night all night—and it was total, too.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 9.

At Senator Gorman's residence this morning it was stated that the Senator is recovering from the attack of grippe from which he has been suffering for the past week. He is much improved today and is planning soon to take a short trip south in order to fully restore his health.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is so busy with her dressmakers that she has not yet had time to approve the musical programme arranged by Lieutenant Santelmann of the Marine Band. The director prepared the programme two days ago and gave it to Major Charles McCawley, one of the President's aides, who took it to the White House at once. Miss Roosevelt is receiving several hundred begging letters a day from fakirs, schemers and others who count on making a "touch" by filing their applications during the bride-to-be's happiest days. In this expectation they are doomed to disappointment for Miss Roosevelt does not see any of the letters except those which are written by her intimate friends. Mrs. Roosevelt opens all the mail addressed to Miss Roosevelt and if answers are required dictates them to Miss Isabella Hagner, the White House social secretary. Among the begging letters recently received was one from a young lady in the east. "I see that you have been given three hundred pianos," wrote this applicant, "and I thought that you would not mind giving me one of them. You would not miss it, and it will do me a great deal of good for I ought to have one to complete my musical education." As Miss Roosevelt has neither received three hundred pianos nor one, among her wedding gifts, the musically inclined woman will scarcely be granted her request. At the White House final card reception of the season last night the "army and navy"—Miss Alice attracted much more attention that the President or any of the distinguished guests. She wore a dainty frock of white chiffon, trimmed with serpentine ruchings, and displayed a number of handsome diamond ornaments. Mr. Longworth was not present.

When the Smoot hearing was resumed this morning before the Senate committee, C. A. Smurthwaite, of Ogden, Utah, an excommunicated Mormon, was recalled for cross examination as to transactions between himself and President Smith relative to the Inland Crystal Salt Co., and the "outside interests." The prosecution had no other witnesses, and the committee adjourned without setting a day to resume the hearing. Mr. Worthington stated that to rebut some of the prosecution's testimony, it would be necessary to bring a large number of witnesses from Utah. Mr. Carlisle said that it might be possible to reach an agreement on certain points without subjecting the government to this expense.

The Senate committee on interstate commerce today began serious consideration of the Hepburn railroad rate regulation bill which was reported to the Senate from the House yesterday, but through an oversight, not referred to the committee. This did not prevent the committee from considering its provision today. Meetings will be held each day until the 16th, at which time it has been agreed to vote upon the measure.

Although the House will not take official recognition of Miss Roosevelt's wedding, adjournment will be taken on Friday, February 16, until the following Monday without avowing the purpose. In this manner the House will avoid ese establishing a precedent. The decorations of the White House for the wedding have been placed in charge of George H. Brown, who is director of the government propagating gardens. He has already completed the designs for the decorations for the improvised altar which will be erected in the East Room, but, as the plans are still being considered by Mrs. Roosevelt, their details have not been made public. It is understood that Mrs. Roosevelt approves them, however, and that preparations are being made to execute them.

Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, today received a special report he asked Capt. Bermingham, supervising inspector of the Pacific Coast district, to make on the merits of life preservers made of tulle. This report states that Admiral Kemp has made experiments with two tulle preservers, one with the ends wired and the other without wires, and that they floated under a weight of twenty-one pounds for ninety days. The weight of the body in water is about twelve pounds. His own experiments showed that the unbound tulle with the ends dipped in paraffine absorbed less water than any other way the tulle could be prepared. The preservers of tulle were on the Valencia.

Federal control of insurance was the subject debated before the House committee on judiciary today. The question arose on the reference to the judiciary committee of the recommendations on insurance contained in President Roosevelt's message to Congress. R. W. Breckinridge, of Omaha, chairman of the insurance committee of the American Bar Association, who presented a resolution at the August meeting of that association, demanding federal control, was heard by the committee. He showed that the twenty largest insurance companies in the country only do 15 per cent. of their total business in the states in which they are chartered. He argued that the prior decision of the Supreme Court declaring insurance not to be interstate commerce, would not be binding on the further consideration of the subject. He was answered by George R. Whitlock, of Baltimore, who at the August bar association convention presented a resolution declaring federal control to be illegal, and unconstitutional. He discussed the constitutional questions involved.

The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, will recommend to his government that the records of the Venezuelan diplomatic establishment in Paris be turned over the American Embassy there. This announcement was made by him this morning after he had conferred with Secretary Root and been informed officially by the latter that the United States Government had been requested by President Castro of Venezuela to look after Venzuela's interests in France until diplomatic relations were restored between the two countries.

Gen. John Eaton, organizer of the United States bureau of education and its first commissioner and first superintendent of public instruction in Porto Rico, died at his home at the Concord flats this morning.

The stewards of the Jockey Club have fixed the dates for the spring and summer meetings. The Washington Jockey Club has been given March 26 to April 14th.

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Senators Platt and Depew had a conference with the President this morning. New York appointments were discussed, special stress being laid upon the Buffalo collectorship of customs. There has been a hot fight among the republican clans over this place. Henry W Brendel is the present collector and is anxious for reappointment, Edward H. Butler, a prominent Buffalo editor, accompanied the Senators to the White House, and, it is said, joined them in recommending Frederick O. Murray for the job. It is believed that he will be appointed. As Senator Platt was leaving the White House he was asked if there were any new developments in the case of Robert Sharkey, the naval officer at Brooklyn, who has been fighting for reappointment, but who has had an uphill road to travel on account of the opposition of the Civil Service Commission. "Oh, Sharkey is dead," exclaimed Senator Platt, "and another man is going to get his place."

When Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte goes to Annapolis, Md., next Monday for the purpose of attending the graduating exercises of the first class at the Naval Academy there, he will make a personal investigation of the hazing troubles. The House committee on naval affairs today named a subcommittee to go to Annapolis and inquire into the hazing.

Harry Payne Whitney, it was reported in Tammany circles yesterday, will succeed Timothy D. Sullivan in Congress as Representative of the Eighth New York district.

News of the Day.

Dr. W. L. Shoemaker, of Georgetown, died yesterday at the age of eighty-four years.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill to give military telegraphers of the civil war a pension status.

Rev. L. R. Mibourne, a well-known Virginia Baptist minister, died yesterday at Charles Town, W. Va.

The Japanese House of Representatives passed by a vote of 222 to 125 the bill for a continuation of war taxes.

Senator Scott's bill giving telegraph operators of the civil war a pensionable status was passed by the Senate yesterday.

The transfer was effected yesterday of the Clyde Steamboat Company of Delaware to the newly incorporated Clyde Steamship Company of Maine.

A father has brought suit for $300 damages against a minister of New Jersey for marrying his son, a minor, without obtaining the parents' consent.

The Columbian, S. C., Banking and Trust Company, a State institution, has closed its door. The assignment was precipitated by a run of small depositors. The bank is capitalized at $50,000. It is thought the bank will pay its depositors in full.

Rufus Johnson, the negro who murdered Miss Allinson at Moorestown, N. J., January 18, and was captured in Baltimore, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Mount Holly, N. J., yesterday, and sentenced to be hanged February 23.

David B. Hill is reported to be seriously ill at the Kirkwood hotel, Camden, S. C., where his physician has suggested that he sojourn for at least ninety days. Mr. Hill's friends in New York and Albany are worried over his condition. He was taken with a severe cold on October 31, while superintending outdoor work on his farm, Wolferts Roost, near Albany, and later his kidneys and eyes became affected.

Secretary Root is about to reorganize the State Department and put it on a business basis. He will apply the same remedy to the consular service. Inefficient and incapacitated clerks are to be dismissed and a corps of active, alert, and competent clerks substituted. Red tape is to be ruthlessly cut and antiquated methods superseded by those more consistent with Mr. Root's notion of what a great department of the government should be.

Senator LaFolette yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting Federal officials from asking or accepting railroad or other passes and prohibiting railroads from granting them. It imposes penalties for violations of the law. The bill forbids all persons and corporations giving free passes or franks to any political committee or its employees, to any candidate for an office under the constitution or laws of the United States, or to any holder of such an office.

As a result of an opinion from John Mitchell, President Dolan, of the Pittsburg miners, probably will be forced out of office today. This action, it is said, will make the prospective bituminous coal strike on April 1 a certainty. Ten thousand miners in Pennsylvania have been called out on account of the alleged violation of the Altoona agreement by the operators. The possibility of a great anthracite coal strike is indicated in an ultimatum sent to John Mitchell by David Wilcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

Rev. S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the old Jerry McAuley Water street mission, New York, died today in the Presbyterian Hospital. Hadley was operated on for appendicitis a week ago last Wednesday. He died about 6 o'clock this morning. Hadley was an interesting character. He was born in Malta township, Morgan county, Ohio, in 1842, and all of his family had religious connections. His father founded the Hopkins Academy at Old Hadley, Mass., while his brother founded the Church Army in America.

Advices from various points in Pennsylvania and New York report heavy snowfalls.

White House Reception.

The White House never presented a gayer or more brilliant appearance than last evening when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained in honor of the army and navy, the last of the state receptions of the season.

At 9 o'clock the receiving party, including the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Bonaparte, Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Loeb, took their stations in the Blue Room.

Miss Roosevelt, in a dainty frock of pink chiffon, trimmed with numerous serpentine ruchings, and wearing handsome diamond ornaments, preceded them. She was accompanied by Lieut. Lee. Mrs. Roosevelt wore her inaugural ball gown of blue brocaded satin, with pearls and diamond ornaments, and carried a bouquet of violets. Mrs. Fairbanks's costume was of gold brocaded satin. Mrs. Root chose for her toilette a beautiful gown of white brocade. Mrs Shaw was in heliotrope silk and lace. Mrs. Taft looked exceedingly attractive in blue panne velvet. Mrs. Cortelyou's frock was of white lace over blue silk. Mrs. Bonaparte, who has recovered from her recent illness, wore a stunning gown of violet panne velvet. Mrs. Metcalf was in white silk, with touches of violet, and Mrs. Loeb wore a dainty frock of white net over white silk.

After the Railroads.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—The State House of Representatives took what will probably prove to be the first of a long series of actions against the railroad companies. Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, introduced the same anti-railroad resolution to instruct the Attorney General to institute proceedings against railroad companies employed in mining, which was ruled out on Wednesday evening by Speaker Walton. The resolution went through with a roar, 166 to 3, after some debate, the negative votes being from Mr. Cooper, of Delaware, chairman of the railroads committee for years; Mr. McCall, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Murphy, of Allegheny.

Mad Bull Slain in Kitchen.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Feb. 9.—The traditional bull in a china shop has been outdone by the one in Dr. Hummel's kitchen at Globe Mills, six miles west of here. Occasion arose for self-defense, and the doctor shot his bullship, whereupon there was a bovine "charge bayonets," and the doctor fled for his house, yelling like mad. He barely beat the bull through the kitchen door; but the pursuer followed him in. The next door—into the dining room—saved the doctor, however, for he slammed it behind him with a bang. The bull stood his ground and was subsequently killed in the kitchen.

Mr. Olie Gordon, of Great Falls, Mont., and Miss Madge Carroll, daughter of John Carroll, of White Post, Clarke county, were married yesterday at the bride's home.

Virginia News.

A petition bearing the signatures of 170 voters of Winchester, requesting a local option election there, was yesterday placed in the hands of Judge Atkinson.

Charles E. Conrad and Miss Mary C. Fry, daughter of Mr. John D. Fry, were married at the residence of the bride's father in Loudoun Wednesday.

W. L. Simpson, of North Fork, Loudoun county, has purchased Far View, a large farm near Silcott Springs, from Thomas J. Nichols. The consideration was $11,000.

Architect Bryant, of Richmond, Wednesday made a contract with Colonel John Murphy to build the new hotel at Eighth and Grace streets, that city. The new hotel will be eight stories and will cost between $80,000 and $100,000.

Mrs. Alice Rennebaum, wife of a coal operator in Kentucky, and who was found masquerading as a man in Newport News, will be returned to Kentucky in charge of a physician and a nurse. She fell on her knees and begged the court not to send her back to the Kentucky asylum.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Georgetown Athletic Association Wednesday all relations with the University of Virginia were formally declared off. This action was the outcome of the disagreement over financial arrangements which caused the cancellation of the football game between the two universities last fall.

The acceptance by Royal E. Cabell of the appointment to the postmastership of Richmond, is still a mooted question. Yesterday notices were sent out by the law firm of Cabell, Talley and Cabell, of which he is the junior member. It is understood that Cabell will accept and then resign in favor of Wray T. Knight, the incumbent, whom business men of Richmond are working to retain.

Elbert W. Dutton, a farmer, aged 35 years, whose home was at Rheatown, Washington county, died yesterday as the result of the explosion of dynamite caps which he carried in his vest pocket. His right arm was stripped of flesh and a ghastly wound penetrated his right breast to the lung. The premature explosion of a blast which Dutton was tampering caused the caps to explode.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: John J. Bayne, of Alexandria, gun-bearing; John P. Birmingham, assignor to R. Catlett, R. A. Marr, Lexington, W. G. Mathews, Clifton Forge, J. E. Edmunds, D. P. Hasley and J. W. Gerow, Lynchburg, automatic emergency air-brake-operating device for railroads; Isaac J. Marcuse, Richmond, assignor to American Can Co., of New York, N. Y., sheet-metal can; Herman E Moseley, Rockymount, sack-filler; Julius Pincus, Norfolk, detachable fastener and button; John S. H. Stoneburner and C. D. Stoneburner, Arlington, feed-box.

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8, 1906.

The induction into office during the past week of the Governor was accompanied with simple dignity. Surrounded by members of the Supreme Court, members of the legislature and other State and city officers, the Governor outlined his plan of action during his term of office, and figuratively he has demonstrated to the people that he means to give them a business administration by taking off his coat and buckling down to the duties incident to the position. Many matters of interest to the State are being considered. Principally among those already passed one or both Houses and favorably reported and likely to pass, are the following: An appropriation for the public schools of $400,000; a bill giving the Corporation Commission supervison over water companies, power to fix rates and stop discrimination; the establishment of an additional Judicial Circuit Court; a bill to prevent loan companies charging higher than legal rate of interest. The following bills are being considered with the likelihood of one practical bill being evolved from the many presented: A bill making dogs taxable as other personal property, with power to recover for damage or distruction to same; a bill to prevent extermination of game and fish. A bill to relieve doctors of professional tax will in all probability be defeated. B.

Dr. McGuire Sped Too Fast.

Dr. Stuart McGuire was fined $10 in the Police Court yesterday for exceeding the speed limit in his big automobile.

"I expected it sooner, Your Honor," said the good-natured and prominent surgeon.

"Got you at last, Doctor," said Justice Crutchfield, "but for Auld Lang Syne's sake I only fine you $10," chirped the court as he rendered his decision.

Officer Thurman, of the bicycle squad, caught the physician last Sunday afternoon in Franklin street.

"He was certainly running some, Judge," said Officer Thurman. "I saw him coming and before I could get up speed the speeding auto had passed. I saw a cloud of dust and sniffed benzine as he flew by. I leaped on my wheel at Allison street and pumped as hard as I could for six blocks. At Harrison street I overtook the meteor and served a summons on Dr. McGuire. A glance at my speedomiter showed that Dr. McGuire had been running at between twenty-three and twenty-five miles an hour." The limit is ten miles.

"It's all true, justice," said the defendant. "I have long expected to get caught, but until Sunday I had escaped."

"His father, Dr. Hunter McGuire, used to treat me," said the court. "Anyhow, it was his first offense and I gave him the minimum."—[Richmond Journal.

Reprieve Denied.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 9.—Governor Stokes has denied further reprieve on Jerry Rosso, of Hackensack. Rosso must hang tomorrow.

The Market

Georgetown, Feb. 9.—Wheat 68.a82.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

As stated in the Gazette of that day the Senate yesterday took up the bill to abolish school inspectors on adverse report from the committee, and on roll-call the House resolution was defeated by a vote of 26 to 10.

Senator Kern moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of considering certain appointments made by Governor Montague. Senator Machen said he hoped the Senate would not concur in the motion, adding: "In a few days we will have to have an executive session." On motion of Senator Shackelford, the motion was passed by.

A lively debate ensued yesterday over Senator Sales' redistricting bill. An amendment by Senator Sinclair, which takes five counties from the ninth district and adds them to the sixth, was adopted. The counties are Bland, Giles, Wythe, Craig and Pulaski. The bill as amended makes changes in the first, second, third, sixth and ninth districts. The counties of Elizabeth City, Warwick, York and the city of Newport News are taken from the second and placed in the first, and the counties of James City and Charles City and the city of Williamsburg are taken from the second and added to the third. There was considerable opposition by Senator Thomas, of Campbell, to the adding of counties from the ninth district to the sixth. Senator Shands tried to get the bill passed by until he could hear from his constituents, but the Senate declined. The third reading and engrossment of the bill was waived, and it passed the Senate by a vote of 24 to 9.

Senator Greear introduced a bill to prohibit the catching or killing of trout by any means except by hook and line.

Senator Camm Patteson is determined to have the general assembly definitely fix the gowers of the courts of the State to punish in cases of alleged contempt of court. He is equally anxious to preserve the dignity and decorum of the courts as he is to protect the people in their rights of free speech and proper discussion of the acts of the courts. Yesterday he offered a resolution directing the committee for courts of justice to take up the question and to report a measure covering the case.

HOUSE.

Mr. Swift, of Fredericksburg, introduced a bill in the House against trusts that goes a step farther than legislation offered against the big business combinations. The bill not only make trusts unlawful, but makes them liable, through suit in any of the courts, for damage done to any citizen by reason of such combinations. The penalty for the first offense is $500 to $2,000, and for subsequent offenses $10,000.

A bill to provide $70,000 to build a Virginia exhibit building at the Jamestown Exposition was introduced.

The Early bill providing for the appointment of commissioner of the revenue by the circuit judges, instead of election by the people, passed the House. The vote was 51 to 43.

A bill was offered by Mr. Thornhill providing for the inspection of oils in Virginia, and fixing heavy penalties for violations of the provisions of the proposed measures. The bill provides for a chief inspector, to draw a salary of $1,500, and five assistant inspectors in various parts of the State, to draw salaries of $900. Mr. Thornhill believes that Virginia has become the dumping ground for inferior grades of oil. He says it is next to impossible to obtain good illuminating oil in the State.

Mr. Massie introduced a bill providing for the preservation of forests and for proper instruction in forestry in the public schools of the State.

Mr. Bowman presented a bill fixing the appropriations for the next two fiscal years. It carries $4,000,000, and it is practically the last measure which was offered as a basis for the work of the finance committee. It is safe to say, however, that the sum total will not be diminished.

Bills were introduced:

Prohibiting the use of automatic or pump guns in Virginia and fixing punishment for use of such gun.

To amend the act to prevent the sale of cigarettes, tobacco, pistols and bowie knives to minors.

By Mr. Caton,: To impose a license tax upon corporations, companies and like incorporated companies transacting business in this State as representatives of other corporations and companies.

The bill removing the license tax from physicians was favorably reported.

R. F. and P. To Pay Taxes.

While no definite plans have been made for the merger of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company with the Washington Southern, said to be the object to be attained by the three bills presented in the Senate Wednesday by Mr. Wickham, it can be stated with certainty that the controlling interests in the two lines have practically decided upon a consolidation, the surrender of the old legislative charters of both roads and the acceptance of a new charter from the State Corporation Commission.

The surrender of the charter would mean that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac would be placed on an even footing with the other railroads in Virginia and would pay State, county and city taxes each year of something approaching $50,000. It is provided, however, that the road shall not be paralleled.

The Richmond and Washington railroad is owned by six trunk lines, all vitally interested in this single connecting link between the North and South. With the consolidatton of the two branches into one, it is held that this predonderance of the influence of the Pennsylvania would, for several reason, be very largely increased.

Anderson to Command.

Governor Swanson made it known yesterday that Gen. Charles J. Anderson, a member of the Senate from Richmond, had been selected as adjutant general, and will have charge of the military establishment of the State at the expiration of General Nalles' term—March 1. The term is for four years, with a salary of $2,500, an assistant and a clerk. General Anderson has for years been identified with the military of the State and his appointment will be a very popular one.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at E. S. Leadbester & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Today's Telegraphic News

Suicide of a Young Woman.

New York, Feb. 9.—Ida M. Muenner, a handsome young woman who was a maid in the fashinable dress making establishment of Madame Rosebinner, No. 18 east 45th street, shot and killed herself in the East 51st street police station this morning. She had been arrested and has confessed, it is alleged, to the charge of having stolen laces and trimmings valued at about $1,000 from her employer. While waiting in an ante-room previous to being called to have the complaint recorded, the young woman drew a revolver from a muff she carried and shot herself through the mouth, the bullet entering the brain. Death ensued in a few minutes. A peculiar feature of the case is the fact that the laces and trimmings were found in the room of a man who is said to have been a frequent caller upon the cook employed by Madame Binner. Miss Muenner, it is declared, confessed to taking the articles and giving them to the cook who, she said, exercised a peculiar influence over her.

Hugs For All Debt Payers.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 9.—Hugs for those who paid off a debt of $1,500 on the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place was the reward delivered in person by Rev. Mr. Sommers, who found himself "all out" after he had given 53 female members a vigorous squeeze. This is how it all came about. Mr. Sommers had been worried over the church mortgage and calls for donations brought only feeble responses. At last he made a touching appeal and the same evening every dollar needed was on the table in front of the pulpit. The pastor startled the brethen and pleased the sisters by making this announcement. "If you will all come down to the parsonage I'll hug the last one of you." There was a wild rush, amid much giggling, to reach the pastor's home. Mr. Sommers says that under the circumstances he was justified in showing his flock that he is appreciative.

Castellane Bridesmaid Sues Too.

New York, Feb. 9.—On the heels of the suit for divorce brought by the Countess Boni de Castellane comes the news that Miss Irene Goodwin Foye, one of the bridesmaides at the marriage of the countess, has begun a similar action against her husband, Frank M. Foye, known as the best dressed man in Jersey City. The suit has been brought at Lima, O., on the grounds of cruelty and incompatability. The Foyes were married in 1896. The husband's family is one of the richest in Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Foye lived on Summit avenue, near St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the heart of the most aristocratic section of the city.

Snow and Rain Storm.

New York, Feb. 9.—A snow and rain storm is whipping over New York today under the lash of a gale of wind, and traffic and transportation are badly impeded. Incoming vessels report heavy winds and high seas on the Atlantic, while the storm is delaying the movements of vessels in the harbor. The snow, which was only the second of the season, began to fall early last night, and this morning turned to rain, filling the streets with banks of slush. Hundreds of men were put to work clearing the streets. Street cars and elevated trains are running on a slow schedule.

Another Defeat.

Boston, Feb. 9.—A second defeat was given municipal ownership of Boston's gas and electric lighting business by the common council last evening. After a three hours' session and amid intense excitement, the roll was called and forty-four members voted in favor of the municipal ownership and 15 against, and the order was defeated. It required 50 votes to pass it. This is a slight gain for the adherents of the measure from last week. There were several members who, although in and about the council chamber, dodged the vote.

Order for Physical Examination

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—An order has been issued for the physical examination of the employes of the quartermaster's department, and this is taken by the men to indicate that the government is preparing for some contingency in sending the Quartermaster's men to China. The examination is out of the routine order and is unexpected by the men.

Snow in England

London, Feb. 8.—The first snow storm during the present winter is raging today in north Wales and is rapidly approaching the blizzard dimensions. Country roads are covered with high drifts and traffic on the railroads is blocked. Hundreds of sheep have been frozen to death. The loss to farmers particularly will be large.

Woman's Suffrage Association.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—At this morning's session of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, the reporting by state presidents begun yesterday was concluded. The remainder of the session was devoted to hearing the reports of the committee on improved election methods of which Priscilla D. Hackstaff is chairman.

Mrs. Corey Ill.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 9.—Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the steel magnate, is very ill here. Her condition is stated by intimate friends, to have been brought about by the publicity given her family affairs. Her physician says she is in a state of nervous collapse, and needs rest.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Piles, etc.

New York Stock Market.

New York, February 9.—There was unexpected demonstration of strength in a number of the active issues on the stock exchange at the opening that continued all through the first hour. The gains made in a majority of stocks were without special importance. In the last few minutes profit-taking sales caused what was considered a natural reaction.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, February 7th, at St. Mary's parsonage, Alexandria, Va., by Rev. Father Cutler, ALEXANDER WAGNER and MARY IRENE CLARK, both of this city.

DIED.

On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at his residence, 252 South River street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the seventy-fifth year of his age, WILLIAM, second son of the late James and Mary Perkins Hancock.

The Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—The House today passed the Barrett bill providing for separate street railway cars for white and colored passengers. The measure was strongly supported by Mr. Lee.

The House engrossed the two cents railway passenger rate bill offered by Mr. Churchman.

Dolan Secures Injunction.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—President Patrick Dolan, of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, secured a preliminary injunction in Common Pleas Court, No. 2, this morning, restraining about 100 defendant members of the Union, who are delegates to the convention now being held, from interfering with his presiding over their meeting, from putting him out of office, from taking possession of the books and property of which he is the custodian, and from electing his successor as president. Mr. Dolan presided at this morning's session of the district convention. Discussion of the report on constitution was the order of business.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 9.—Three hundred resolutions which were presented at the Shamokin tri-district convention of the anthracite miners are being considered by the anthracite scale committee today which began its sessions in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. District President John Fahoy is presiding in the absence of President Mitchell who will probably not be able to reach the anthracite field except on his journey to meet the operators in New York, or Philadelphia on February 15. While the demands being framed by the committee will not be made public until formally presented to the mine owners it is expected that the committee will give some public announcement on the result of their labors. National Board Member Purcell has arrived here from Terre Haute, Ind., and has scathingly denounced the rebellious attitude of Dolan and Bellingham of the Pittsburg district and was also strong in his denunciation of Vice President Lewis's alleged statement in which the latter repudiates President Mitchell's actions. The meeting of the scale committee will not conclude until tomorrow.

Miss Roosevelt's Gifts.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Within a few days Miss Alice Roosevelt will receive the much-discussed present from members of the party which accompanied Secretary Taft on the trip to the Philippines. Several meetings were held by members of the Philippine party, and it was finally decided to give Miss Roosevelt a pendant of aquamarine. The stone is of the clearest blue and of unusual size. It is surrounded by a hoop of diamonds and is fashioned so that it may be worn as a pendant or as a brooch. The clasp for the brooch is concealed so as not to be visible when the stone is suspended from a chain. It is hinted that it was the ingenious Secretary of War who first thought of an aquamarine. The name of the stone is sufficient to recall to the bride-elect's mind weeks and weeks on the Pacific while the courtship progressed. Miss Roosevelt has already received a diamond chain from Representative Longworth and a similar gift from Miss Jeanne Read. The Philippine party gift will make the third jewel of its kind to find its way to the President's daughter and many other personal gifts of this kind are contemplated. Mr Hengelmuller, the Austrian Ambassador here, and acting dean of the diplomatic corps, has advised his government that it is the wish of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that no official gifts shall be presented to their daughter upon the occasion of her marriage, and he has issued a circular to the diplomatic corps here to the same effect. The other European governments will follow the example of Austria, and whatever presents are sent will be in the name of the sovereigns in the nature of personal expressions of good-will and not as presents from the governments.

Countess Castellane Inflexible.

Paris Feb. 9.—Countess Anna de Castellane still remains obdurate to all petitions made by her friends, as well as those of Count Boni, that she shall agree to a reconciliation with her husband. The belief consequently is growing that in the end she will sue for complete divorce from the spendthrift count. Members of Count Boni's family are trying to obtain from the Countess a promise that she will at least pay all debts if it comes to the worse. The countess, however, has declined to bind herself, except for such debts as she knew about and approved of.

For Sale.

Two six room frames, water in kitchen, large yards, northwest corner Payne and Queen streets. Can be purchased on small cash payment, balance monthly.

One six room cottage, modern improvements, on Commerce, near King. $300 cash, balance $15 per month.

Six room brick, modern conveniences, on north Columbus street, near Oronoco. $500 cash, balance $25 per month.

Eight room cottage, with 4½ acres of land, on Little River turnpike, near reservoir.

For Rent.

507 N. Columbus	6 rooms, s. m. i.	$17.00
116 S. Royal	7 rooms, s. m. i.	$20.00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, s. m. i.	$13.00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, s. m. i.	$20.00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, s. m. i.	$18.00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, s. m. i.	$18.00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	$9.00
1405 King	6 rooms	$9.00
1301 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
1303 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
241 S. Peyton	6 rooms	$8.50
Northeast cor. Wilkes and Fairfax	8 rooms	$12.50
1522 King	6 rooms	$7.00
Northeast cor. King and West	7 rooms	$20.00

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 a. m. and sets at 5:31 p. m. High water at 8:14 a. m. and 8:33 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and much colder tonight; temperature about 18°. Saturday fair, colder; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

Eclipse of the Moon.

As had been previously announced, the moon passed into one of her periodical retreats this morning and remained with her face in the earth's shadow for 1 hour and 38 minutes. The moon then passed from the cone of blackness and continued on her way. At 12:57 a. m. the earth began to darken the moons face and a few minutes before 2 o'clock had completely enveloped her in darkness. The clouds which covered the heavens rendered the phenomenon uninteresting to those who were awake at the time. Though not seen, this is what happened: The shadow caused by the earth in occupying a position between the sun and the moon formed an immense cone of blackness, with the earth itself as the base and the apex pointing away from the sun. Into this shadow the moon moved from the west passing out at the east. At 12:57 the moon touched the outer edge of the darkness and her retreat was begun. By 1:57, even had the skies been clear, the moon could not have been seen, at that time being in total eclipse. At 4:37 this morning it ended. There will be two eclipses of the moon this year, but that of last night was the only one which could have been visible in this part of the world. None of the three eclipses of the sun this year will be visible in this city.

Charged with Forgery.

John Whalen was arrested late yesterday evening charged with forgery. The warrant was issued at the instance of Sarah Johnson, who lives in the northeastern section of the city. She alleges that Whalen forged her name to a check on the Alexandria National Bank and obtained $10. The case came before the Police Court this morning, when the plaintiff stated that on the 22d of January she drew a check on the bank for $25 and sent Whalen to have the same cashed. She further alleged that Whalen went to the bank on the 25th with a check for $10 which she repudiated, alleging that she did not prepare it nor authorize the accused to draw the money on her account. Whalen in his statement said the woman wrote the check for $10 and sent him to the bank and that he purchased two boxes of beer for her and delivered up $8 change. At this juncture the Johnson woman exclaimed, "You are a rotten liar!" for which remark Justice Caton fined her $5 for contempt of court. In the absence of several material witnesses the case was postponed until tomorrow.

Pleads Guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth against Frank Burns was finally settled in the Circuit Court of Prince William at Manassas yesterday by being taken out of the hands of the jury. The jury was unable to reach a verdict, but Judge Barley kept the body together all night, thinking that a verdict could be found. It was finally announced yesterday morning that the jury was hopelessly hung, and the prisoner, upon advice of Counsel P. M. Smith, agreed to plead guilty to participation in the robbery of the National Bank of Manassas on the night of November 11, 1904, and accept a verdict of one year in the penitentiary. Burns has been in jail since his arrest in Baltimore, over a year ago, and the confinement has greatly broken his health. The judge, the Commonwealth's Attorney and the entire jury have signed a petition asking that Governor Swanson grant the convict a conditional pardon. Burns was married to a Baltimroe woman while he was in jail in Richmond awaiting trial in the United States Court.

Kersands' Minstrels.

Among the many specialty artists with Billy Kersands' Famous Minstrels at the Opera House Saturday night is the Famous Alabama Quartette, who are well known to our local theatergoers as one of the best comedy quartettes that are before the American public today. This season they are introducing to the theatrical world their new, original and up-to-date afterpiece, entitled "Nancy's Birthday." Kid Langford, who has caused many of our theater-goers to forget their troubles in seasons past, is the originator. Kersands' Minstrels appeared in this city last season and was undoubtedly the best that played in this city last year. Special seats will be reserved for white people, as this company caters to the Anglo-Saxon race.

Wind, Snow and Rain.

Late yesterday evening snow began to fly and by dark the ground was covered. Later in the night rain set in, accompanied by a brisk northeast wind. But few people ventured out of the house in consequence of the wintry conditions. There is a storm off the North Carolina coast, and the forecast sent out by the Weather Bureau last night is more rain or snow today with colder weather tomorrow. Most of the snow which had fallen during the night melted today and filled the streets with water. At places, especially intersections, the water was from two to six inches deep. The wind had in the meantime changed to the northwest and cooler condition were portended.

Rinctum Ditty.

The ladies in charge of the "Rinctum Ditty" to be given at Lee Camp Hall on Saturday night, promise a thoroughly informal and enjoyable evening to all who attend. The "Rinctum Ditty" or "Dutch Bunny" is made in a chafing dish and is pronounced delicious by all who have tasted it. The affair is under the auspices of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The "Ditties" will be made and served from eight to ten o'clock.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Thomas H. Weyland took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Conductor McClary, on south Payne street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Oyster Roast.

The newly elected officers of the Reliance Company No. 5, last night gave an oyster roast at their engine house on north Patrick street to which a number of prominent citizens and friends of the company were invited. Notwithstanding the bad weather, the hall was crowded and all present spent a delightful evening and greatly enjoyed the spread. When all had gathered around the hospitable board Mr. F. D. Pollard, secretary of the company, rapped for order and Lieutenant Kenneth Ogden in an appropriate speech welcomed the guests. Then the viands were attacked but the great heaps of steaming oysters were replenished as fast as they disappeared. When all had eaten to their fullest capacity speeches were made by ex-Mayor Simpson, Mr. W. F. Carne, Councilmen Snowden and Burke, Mr. L. J Callan, Warden Summers, President Uhler, of the company; Messrs. Frank Pettit, Arthur Grimes, Jno. Trent, Noble Smith and Mayor Paff. During the evening a quartette sang several songs. Messages were received from Presidents Smoot and Trimyer of the Columbia and Relief companies respectively, regretting their inability to be present and during the evening a toast to the officers of the Reliance was drunk with gusto.

The Coming Parade.

There was another meeting of the executive committee of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Association last night at which the route of procession submitted by Maj. William M. Smith, who will be the chief marshal, was adopted. The parade will form at the intersection of Duke and Fairfax streets, and the reviewing stand will be located on King street, in front of the Peabody school building. The procession will move west on Duke street to Patrick street, north on Patrick to Prince, east on Prince to Fairfax, north on Fairfax to Cameron, west on Cameron to Royal, south on Royal to King, west on King to Patrick, north on Patrick to Cameron, east on Cameron to Washington, north on Washington to Queen, and east on Queen to St. Asaph, where it will disband.

The committee appointed to entertain the visiting representatives of the press has secured the rooms of the Business Men's League, at the intersection of King and Washington streets, for press headquarters. The committee has acceptances from two companies of infantry from Richmond and the Culpeper Minute Men from Culpeper. It is expected that one full regiment of Virginia militia will be in line.

Dual Offenses.

Several days ago four colored boys stole a quantity of oats from Mr. Walter Roberts's store on Union street. Three of them were arrested by the police and sent to jail for the offense. The fourth (Daniel Craig) made his escape, but yesterday he was seen on the street by Officers Beach and Knight. When the officers started after him he attempted to elude them, but he was finally compelled to halt. When he did so he dropped a pistol at his feet. Craig was brought into the Police Court this morning and identified as one of the youths who had stolen the oats. He was fined $20 for carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to four months in jail for theft.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Whalen, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with forgery, had his case continued.

Daniel Craig, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Knight charged with stealing oats from Walter Roberts and for carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to jail for four months for the first offense and fined $20 for the other.

Ernest Sullivan, charged with stealing an overcoat from Milton Jeffries, was sent to jail for 20 days.

Successful Revival.

The revival services which have recently been conducted in the First Baptist Church have proven very successful. The sermons have been spiritual and convincing and the large congregations which have been present nightly, have listened with close attention to all that has been said. Dr. Blackwell will deliver his last sermon tonight. Tomorrow he will leave for Norfolk. Seventy persons have been welcomed into the church upon profession of faith and sixty will be baptised next Sunday.

Overcoat Recovered.

As was stated in the Gazette, Mr. Milton Jeffries, a glazier at Smoot & Co's., mill on north Lee street, had his overcoat stolen on Wednesday. Yesterday Officer Nicholson found the garment in a second-hand store where, it is alleged, it was sold by Ernest Sullivan. The latter was placed in the docket of the Police Court this morning, and after an examination of the case the accused was sent to jail for 20 days.

Readings.

Readings by Mrs. A. T. Hanson will be given at Lee Camp Hall on Monday night next under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange. Mrs. Hanson, formerly Miss Flora A. Kays, is a reader and impersonator of wide reputation and all who attend her readings will enjoy a rare treat.

Personal.

Mr. H. O'B. Cooper, formerly of Culpeper, now a practicing attorney of Alexandria, has been appointed local counsel for the Southern Railway at this city.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Lewis H. Williams and Mabel Lyon, both of Alexandria.

The Oyster Season.

The oyster season has two more months to run, and an open winter having prevailed so far, there has been no scarcity of the bivalves, and some fine specimens have been brought to this market. Mr. C. H. Zimmerman at his restaurant in Market alley continues to furnish this delicious edible in all styles. His fried oysters are still in the lead.

Basketball Tonight.

The Alexandria Athletic Club Basketball team's line up tonight will be Robt. Green, Robt. Tomlin, B. Dobson, A. Gray, L. Duffy and E. Biggs. They will have as their opponents the Corcoran Cadet Reserves. Game starts promptly at 8:30.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Clean off the snow.

A meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held tonight.

On Wednesday night next Hon. N. E. Benton, of Missouri, will deliver a lecture at Lee Camp Hall on the life and character of Lieut. Gen. N. B. Forrest, of Confederate fame.

A "Sock Social" will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight by Samarian Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. Refreshments will be served free.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech delivered an illustrated address on the subject, "Which shall it Be?" at the Washington headquarters of W. C. T. U., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was followed by Miss Anna Gordon, vice president at large of the National W. C. T. U.

A fire was discovered at an early hour this morning in the residence of Mr. J. E. Kidwell, on the west side of St. Asaph street, between King and Prince. Messrs. Noble Smith and Norman Treakle, of the Columbia company, entered the house and with a fire extinguisher prevented what might have resulted in a serious conflagration.

Clyde F. Glasscock, of Clarke county, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed in Washington Wednesday night, the result of an accident. The unfortunate man was a brother of Mrs. George Burke, of this city.

George K. Bender will have for sale at his stand in the market tomorrow Boston Market Lettuce, Florida Tomatoes, Beets and Cauliflower.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 9.

SENATE

Immediately after meeting today the Senate began consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

Senator Foraker introduced an amendment which he will offer to the statehood bill, providing for a special election in Arizona and New Mexico twelve Tuesdays after the passage of the measure. The question of joint statehood to depend upon whether a majority of the voters of each territory so decree, and not otherwise.

HOUSE.

Upon convening today the House decided upon a holiday for tomorrow. This will be the first week day since the holidays on which the House has not been in session.

Routine matters disposed of, the House gave consideration to 429 private bills, 75 per cent being increases for blind, paralyzed, and bed ridden pensioners.

Another Mine Horror.

There was an explosion in the Parrall mine, on Loup Creek, in Fayette county, W. Va., yesterday afternoon, while something like forty men were at work. Twelve have been brought out alive, but all hope of rescuing any of the others has been abandoned. There is no way of ascertaining the number of miners nor the names of those in the mine, as they worked by contract, and the rolls were kept only by the contractors. Most of the men are colored and Hungarians, and it will probably never be known just who the dead are. The fans, which furnished air in the mine, were wrecked, and no work of exploration can be done until they are repaired, which will be some time today. It is unlikely that anything definite will ever be known as to the exact cause of the explosion. One theory is that some of the men were using a mixture of dynamite and powder in blasting, a combination that is considered very dangerous. Blasts of this kind were used some time ago, but the superintendent ordered them stopped on pain of discharge, and it is thought that the order was probably disobeyed yesterday with fatal results.

Song Drove Him to Suicide.

"Everybody Works But Father," originally designed for comedy, played its part in a tragedy at Des Moines, when Joseph Lehman, driven to distraction over the taunt which he believed was implied in the song, which his wife and seven children were eternally singing, made two attempts to end his life. First Lehman took a dose of arsenic, but this was pumped out of his system. On the way to the lockup he escaped from the officers and plunged into the Des Moines river, from which he was also rescued. When arraigned yesterday evening Lehman declared that the folks at home sang that song day and night.

Went on Strike.

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 9.—As a result of the mass meetings held at Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney yesterday, the 10,000 miners employed by the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company, went out on strike and all work is suspended along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad.

Want to Trace the Money.

The special committee which is investigating the New York Life Insurance Company's affairs, referring to the Andrew Hamilton feature, finds:

The average annual sum paid to Hamilton from 1896 to 1905 was $61,000; neither purpose nor final recipient stated.

There is no evidence of illegal use, but in absence of information the committee condemns the system.

The committee declares $38,500 in vouchers issued between 1898 and 1905 is not accounted for; the report recommends that Hamilton be compelled to furnish this information.

It is recommended that proceedings be brought against ex-President McCall and Hamilton to repay or account for $144,500 paid by the Paris and London offices.

It is left to legal decision whether or not George W. Perkins is liable for the payment of Hamilton's notes for $59,310.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

5 lbs Pure Leaf Lard, 50c.
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4 cans Early June Peas, 25c; 4 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 8 lbs pure Virginia Buckwheat, 25c; 3 qts Navy Beans, 25c; 5 lbs Bucket Apple Butter, 25c; 5 lbs Bucket Fruit Jelly, 25c; 2 cans White Heath Peaches, 25c; 1 lb 50c Tea, green or mixed, 39c.

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THE SEVENTEENTH VIRGINIA REGIMENT CHAPTER, U. D. C., will give a
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General Linevitch to be Recalled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The Czar has definitely decided to recall General Linevitch, who has been commander-in-chief of all the Russian armies in the far East. The superior officers in Manchuria have made frequent complaints to St. Petersburg pointing out a series of blunders on the part of Linevitch in trying to control the mutinous soldiers. These complaints have been submitted to the Czar who agreed with the officers that Linevitch's usefulness in the far East has ceased to exist.

Fifty Persons Drowned.

Capetown Africa, Feb. 9.—The shaft of one of the deep mines at Johannesburg became flooded this morning, as the result of recent heavy rains. The water rose suddenly while workmen were busy in the mine and fifty-five natives were drowned.

Disastrous Fire.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Littleton a town of 2,000 in Marshall county, is doomed to destruction by fire, which started at 11 o'clock this morning. Most of the business houses have already been destroyed or are burning and at least two persons are supposed to have perished in the flames.

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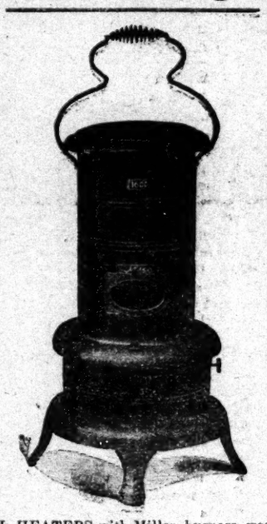

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STOVE PIPE AND ELBOWS, any size, 10c
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VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1906.

David M. Newbold, jr., vs. Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Va., and Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject all the property of the defendant company to the payment of its debts, wheresoever the same may be situated, and particularly to the payment of certain bonds issued by it and the interest thereon and secured by mortgage or trust executed by it to the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, said instrument bearing date on the 31st day of May, 1902, it being intended that this shall be a general creditor's suit, as well as to compel the payment of said bonds and interest held by the complainant and any others; also that a receiver may be appointed to take over all of the assets of the defendant company, and that it may be wound up, and its funds disposed of amongst its different creditors in accordance with their respective priorities.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Norton & Boothe p. q.
feb9 w4w-th

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feb9 3t

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of FAIRFAX & COMPANY, is this day dissolved. M. S. Fairfax has purchased the interest of H. G. Williams & Company in said business and has assumed all the debts of said partnership.

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Boys' All-wool Suits, of navy blue serges and cheviots, with lined pants; silk sewed.
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Boys' Bloomer Pants, in fancy mixtures; all sizes.
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Included are Overcoats for boys and young men, in the popular "Tourist" style, with belted backs and strapped sleeves; cut long and full; all sizes represented.

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Heavy Winter Coats for girls 6 to 12 years. Assorted shades of cheviots and fancy mixtures.
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15c White Madras, now 11½c
20c White Madras, now 14c
25c White Madras, now 17c

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12½c White Persian Lawn, yard 10c
15c White Persian Lawn, yard 12c
20c White Persian Lawn, yard 16c
25c White Persian Lawn, yard 18c
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1906, at the principal office of the said company, 216 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. ALFRED P. PALMER, Secretary.
jan25 td

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY.- You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of this company has called a meeting of the stockholders thereof, to be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the 12th day of February, 1906, to take action upon the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 11th day of January, 1906, declaring that in the judgment of the Board of Directors of this company it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that it shall be dissolved.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
jan13 w4w-s

NOTICE OF MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, of New Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at 2 p. m., on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 216 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.
FRANK K. HIPPLE, Secretary.
jan27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Secretary.
jan29 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT AND BARGE COMPANY on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Transfer books close on February 3 and remain closed until February 13, 1906.
jeb1 td JULIUS HUGLE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, February 13, 1906, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Virginia.
jan31 td F. K. HIPPLE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, February 13, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.
JOHN L. WEAVER, President.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1906.
Mary Ford vs. James R. Ford } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Mary Ford, from the defendant, James R. Ford.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James R. Ford, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan22 w4w-m

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January, 1906.
Walker G. Miller vs. Clinton R. Miller } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Walker G. Miller, from the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.
A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan24 w4w-w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of the late Mrs. FRANCES P. SMOOT, all persons having claims against her estate are requested to present the same to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to her estate are requested to make payment of the same to me.
W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor of the last will and testament of Frances P. Smoot, deceased. feb5 2w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of February, 1906.
Eva G. Devine vs. James Devine, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Devine, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of the late Mrs Frances P. Smoot, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

MONDAY,

the twenty-sixth day of February, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, the following described real estate:

1. All that certain lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on the south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, in the said city of Alexandria, and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince street 40 feet west of Alfred street, and running thence west on Prince street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street 20 feet, and thence north parallel to Alfred street to Prince street and the point of beginning, with the right of way over and use of said alley and all other appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2 Lots numbers 2 and 3 in block 69, according to the ground plan and plat of Colonial Beach, a map of which is deposited in the Clerk's Office of the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Virginia. These lots are improved by a commodious frame dwelling house, kitchen and stable. This property, located at Colonial Beach, a favorite summer resort on salt water, is admirably adapted for use as a summer residence.

3. The following described lot of land, situate in West End, Fairfax county, Va, adjacent to the city of Alexandria, and improved by a brick dwelling and frame barn or stable, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, near the lower gate on the Little River Turnpike road and bounded and described on plat and survey made by George Gilpin in August, 1812, and annexed to the deed from Joseph Fullmore to Elizabeth C. Hart, dated October 5, 1812, and recorded in Liber M, No. 2, folio 79, as follows: Beginning at E on said plat, a stone on the north side of the Little River Turnpike road and the westerly corner of said lot and running thence north 11 degrees, east 21 poles, 10 links to B, a stake; thence south 79 degrees, east 9 poles to G, a corner of this lot and the one conveyed to John S. Fullmore; thence with the dividing line between said lots south 11 degrees, west 21½ poles (crossing the center of a well) to H, the said turnpike road; thence westwardly with said turnpike road to the beginning, containing 1 acre and 30 poles, be the same more or less. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by K Kemper, Special Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1895, and recorded amongst the land records of said Fairfax county, in Liber Y, No. 5, folio 139.

4. All that lot of land, situate in the said city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 24 feet 7 inches south of the intersection of that street with the south side of Madison street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 19 feet; thence west parallel to Madison street 90 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence north with said alley and parallel to St. Asaph street 19 feet, and thence east 90 feet in a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto; together with all appurtenances to said lot of land belonging being the said lots of land which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by Lawrence Washington and wife by deed bearing date on the twentieth day of November, 1895, duly of record amongst the land records of said city in deed book No. 34, page 436.

5. Also two lots of land in the town of Buena Vista, in the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, designated on the plat of sub-division of the Buena Vista Company's lands into lots (which plat is of record in the County Clerk's office of said Rockbridge county, in deed book No. 53, page 332), as follows: Lot No. 7 in block No. 46, in section No. 4, fronting on Holly avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in the rear, being uniform both in length and width. Lot No. 7 in block No. 52 in section No. 5, fronting on Walnut avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in its rear, being uniform both in length and width.

Also the following described personal property:

1. One carriage.
2. One surrey.
3. One horse.
4. One set single harness.

Terms of Sale: Cash for the personal property, and as to the real estate, ⅓ of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid, the title to the property to be retained until the payment of the purchase money, principal and interest. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Further information relative to the property can be obtained upon application to Francis L. Smith, Attorney at Law, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.
W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor Frances P. Smoot, deceased.
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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1906

Stork Party.

St. Louis society is still talking about the stork party given by Mrs. Charles P. Jones to her daughter, Mrs. Maurice V. Joyce, at the palatial Jones residence last week. No function in recent years has attracted anything like the attention of this dainty luncheon which had, all told, only a dozen guests. Mrs. Joyce and seven former school-girl friends were the guests of honor. All of them have been married within the last two years. Five of them are expecting a visit of the stork. The invitations bidding the guests to luncheon were hand-printed, with a large stork, but this was only a gentle hint of what was coming. In the corners of the reception room stood large storks, while wings of the mighty Dutch birds stretched from every mantel and fluttered from every hanging. A huge rattle summoned the guest to the luncheon table. In the dining room the stork trimmings outdid everything else in the house. A cradle occupied the center of the table. In it was an imitation baby in swaddling clothes and watching over it was a big stork. The favors were paper cribs, over which storks, with doll babies in their bills, hovered as if they were about to place them there. The napkins were folded and pinned with safety-pins.

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Russian Affairs.

A delegation from Caucasia which called on M. Witte on Wednesday demanded free land from the government.

The Premier told the visitors they had reason to thank heaven that conditions in Russia were different from those in other countries.

He said a French President was dependent on the electors and an English King on Jewish bankers, but the Russian Emperor was independent.

"Without the Emperor," the report makes Witte say, "you who now wear long coats and high hats would still be peasants.

The work of suppressing the revolutionists in the Baltic provinces and the Caucasus is continued with an iron hand.

The veterans of the war with Japan will receive medals.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years' ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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A remarkable incident of history of Suffolk; is that the town passed an ordinance nearly a year ago, making the working in the chain gang the penalty for drunkenness, and there have been as high as fifteen prisoners therein, but at no time since the organization have there been over two colored prisoners. Now there is not less than a dozen carrying the chain and ball, but they are all white and there has not been a single colored prisoner for the last three months. It is asserted with authority that the influential colored people are planning to purchase just one mile beyond the corporate limits of Suffolk on the Southern Railroad a beautiful and valuable site of one hundred acres of land, for the purpose of incorporating a town of their own with their mayor, council, police chief, and patrolmen of the negro race. The best white people are favorably disposed towards such and pledged their hearty support in a movement of this kind. The name proposed for this new town is "Pleasant Heights."—[The Baptist Record of Richmond.

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People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia," W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York, Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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THURSDAY,

the first day of February, 1906,

at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 1830 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner, Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is heeby made; thence S 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow): thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows; N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 2½ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2.74; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5 ¼ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12.37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1117.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 acres, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr, assistant engineer.

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Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solid Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa, Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9:33 and 9:57 (except Mondays) A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1906.

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 38 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 38 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 57 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 0, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 10, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 36x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 52, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00, and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington, week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 00 and 6 10 p. m.

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